

AND NOW YOU KNOW THE REST OF THE STORY...

Standard 1 PROFICIENCY Grade 9-12

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EQUIPMENT: Selected Guest Speakers specializing in substance abuse

SET-UP: Select and arrange for Guest Speakers

WARM UP: Briefly talk about the effects substance abuse can have on individuals and their families

OBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY: Participants learn about the real world effects of substance abuse through first hand accounts by recovered drug or alcohol abusers, family members who were enablers and/or victims and counselors that have worked with substance abusers and their families.

ACTIVITY GUIDELINES: Selected guest speakers talk about their personal situations related to substance abuse. Participants take notes, ask questions and do additional research. Participants are then divided into groups of four. They compile their information, create and present a “Mock Case” to congress about the impact of substance abuse on our country. A plan for using the CC! Pillars to educate and insulate future generations from the devastating effects of substance abuse is presented.

FOLLOW-UP: Use activity as a lead-in to discussions about the power we all have to change ourselves, our community, and our country.

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